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COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>	REPORT	
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EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
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DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED <u>27 August 1954</u>	
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REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>		

1. Between 0730 and 0810 on 2 August 1954, a colonel and a major, each wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, two colonels and two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, a major with red-bordered black epaulets, a major with black-bordered red epaulets, and 24 captains and other officers most of them wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the former Bundesgewerbeanstalt at Moedling (O 49/X 36). Other personnel entering the installation included NCOs and EM with red-bordered black or black-bordered red epaulets, female soldiers, and women in civilian clothes.

lieutenant colonel and the driver of his sedan also wore red-bordered black epaulets.

2. On 2 August, 6 armored vehicles and 6 motor vehicles stood in the garages on Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77). Three trucks were parked in front of the garages. Two jeeps were observed between the low wooden buildings belonging to the garages and the cantonment southeast of the railroad station. The cantonment was guarded by a sentry. Fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led from the installation to the tank firing range southwest of the Bruck railroad station. Two T-34/85 tanks practiced aiming on the firing range. Three trucks and 1 ambulance were parked on the southern sector of the range. The camp in the woods was guarded by a sentry.

3. On 2 August, 8 trucks and 1 weapon carrier were parked at cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch (P 43/X 67). The installation was guarded by a sentry.

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[redacted] All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. Four field howitzers of 122 mm, 4 three-axle trucks and 3 trucks stood on the hill east of the installation. A truck and two jeeps were parked at cantonment west (No 2) of Kaisersteinbruch. [redacted]

1. [redacted] Comment. The former Bundesgowerbeanstalt is occupied by elements of the Hq Central Group of Forces and Hq 13th Gds Mech Div. The vehicle [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. The garages southeast of the Bruck railroad station are occupied by the 15th Gds Tank Regt. Elements of the regiment were probably still at the summer camp of the 13th Gds Mech Div on the Doellersheim troop training grounds.
3. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that contingents of the components of the 13th Gds Mech Div from Kaisersteinbruch were still absent from the post and were at the summer camp.

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